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In re the Application of

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POINT DEVIATION, METHOD OF FORMING MASTER OF
DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, FOCUSING CONTROL UNIT,
UNIT FOR DETECTING FOCAL POINT DEVIATION, AND
UNIT FOR FORMING MASTER OF DATA STORAGE
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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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